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LINDENOW PRIMARY SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER 5TH 2025

EVENTS

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 11th

Grades 1-6
Swimming
Carnival

Wednesday 19th

Welcome BBQ
Evening event all
school
community

MARCH

Monday 10th

Labour Day
Public Holiday

Thursday 20th & Friday 21st

Staff Professional
Development
Student Free Days

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

After a hot start to the week, students have shown resilience and perseverance all week. It is wonderful to see all students enjoying their specialist classes and engaged throughout the lessons.

SWIMMING SPORTS – Tuesday 11th February from 9.30am-12.30pm

It is time for our grade 1-6 students to compete at our annual swimming carnival. There will be 50 and 25 metre events for the older students, along with novelty events in the smaller pool for our younger students. Parents are more than welcome to come along and support our swimmers.

There will be plenty of sunscreen on hand, but it is also a good idea to put some on before attending school. Please don't forget to label all items! Remember, all students need a swim top or t-shirt when swimming, along with their wide-brimmed hat. These are important parts of our Sun Smart policy.

WELCOME BARBECUE – Wednesday 19th February

Our annual barbecue is not far away. This is a chance to visit your child's classroom and hear more about the year ahead. There will be sausage sizzle available and the presentation of leadership badges.

RAMPS & BUILDING WORKS

There has been a slight hold-up in the construction of our refurbished access ramps. We are still waiting for the permit to be confirmed, then hopefully work will begin before the end of term 1. Our student toilet block is also due to be refurbished, so this year will mainly be the planning and tender stage. Then work will begin in early 2026.

LUNCH ORDERS

It will be great to have lunch orders available from the Lindenow General Store again tomorrow, Friday 7th February. A menu has been sent home with students and all orders need to be written on a brown paper bag with money inside. Students are responsible for dropping their lunch order into the box outside the front of the Wy Yung building.

****Assembly is led by our school captains every Monday at 2.50pm****

Don't forget to stay in touch with everything going on around school via ClassDojo or our Facebook page. We're here to answer any questions you may have, so pop in any time.

Mr Cairns

THE 3R'S AWARDS



THIS WEEKS 3R'S RECIPIENTS

**CONGRATULATIONS
WELL DONE!**

GRADE 6 SHIRT PRESENTATION 2025



Grade 6 were presented with their shirts by our 2025 Preps at assembly this week.



Year 2 Students Kick Off Their Crashendo! Journey 🎻

Today, our Year 2 students had their first taste of the **Crashendo!** music program. This was a chance for them to meet their violin teacher, **Miss Telina**, and get introduced to the violin for the very first time. There was plenty of excitement (and a few nervous giggles!) as they held a violin and learned a little about how it works. **Crashendo!** has supplied the school with violins, meaning every Year 2 child gets the chance to be part of this fantastic program at no cost. **Year 2 parents, please keep a lookout for a letter in your child's school bag today explaining more about the program.**



Being part of **Crashendo!** is an incredible opportunity for our students, with research showing that early music education **boosts academic skills, enhances social-emotional development, and supports overall well-being.** Learning an instrument builds confidence, resilience, and teamwork – skills that will benefit our students far beyond the music classroom. We can't wait to see them progress and develop their musical abilities!



OUR SCHOOL VALUES ARE CHANGING...

Everyone at Lindenow PS is familiar with our school values - the 3 Rs (Respect, Responsibility and Resilience).

We are now adding a FOURTH 'R' – RELATIONSHIPS.

Our school views this as the perfect addition to our existing values. Positive relationships are extremely important at school, at home, and out in our community. We want to teach our students and have our families model how we build positive relationships with each other, in all environments.

This is an exciting addition to our school community and you will see some changes to our student certificates and displays around the school. We consider the Relationship value an important life skill that we want all students to possess by the time they leave our school.

Art Room News



Welcome to the Art Room for 2025!

To start the year Art will be on Wednesdays for 3/4 and 5/6,
and Thursdays for 1/2 and Preps.



Preps, Grade 1 and 2 will be learning and revising their knowledge of the Art Elements of Line, Colour and Shape through 2D artworks inspired by self-portraiture, families, communities and First Nations artist Naomi Hobson. Students will have the opportunity to experiment and create with a range of art mediums.

Grades 5/6 and 3/4 will be starting a new program for the Art Room – Teaching for Artistic Behaviours (TAB). The TAB approach uses the idea that **the student is the artist** and **the art room is their studio space**. This gives students a lot more opportunity for **choice and ownership** over what ideas they explore and how they wish to create.

Each week specific **creative centers** will be available (open) to encourage diverse creative experiences, experimentation and meaningful artwork. We will also be engaging in '**workshops**' where we learn new skills. Some creative centers will be 'open' at different times, for example 3D design, whilst others will always be 'open', for example drawing. There will be expectations explained to the students about creating **WOW, Wonderful Original Works of art**, and these will be presented to audiences in the school and the community, with the Lindenow Art Exhibition in May being our first major display.

Folios: As with last year, students will each have a folio where their 2D art will be safely stored. If there are any at home, please help to have them returned. New students will receive their own folio. Students will be able to take their folios home to share at the end of each semester and then they are returned to school empty and ready for the next semester.

Art smocks are provided and worn each art session to help protect school uniforms. I am looking forward to another year of being creative with the students at Lindenow PS.

Pauline Crunden

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[Help Us Keep Our Breakfast Program Running - Volunteers Needed!](#)

Our school's Breakfast Program is a vital initiative that ensures every child starts the day with a full stomach and a strong sense of community. We want to extend a huge thank you to the parents who generously volunteered last year, your support made such a difference!

As we begin a new year, we urgently need parent and community volunteers to keep this program running smoothly. Volunteers are needed from 8:30 AM to 9:10 AM, helping to set up, serve, and pack away breakfast. Your presence not only provides meals but also creates a warm and welcoming environment where students feel supported and connected.

Even if you can only spare one morning a week, your help would be greatly appreciated! Volunteering is a fantastic way to be involved in the school community and make a direct impact on our student's wellbeing.

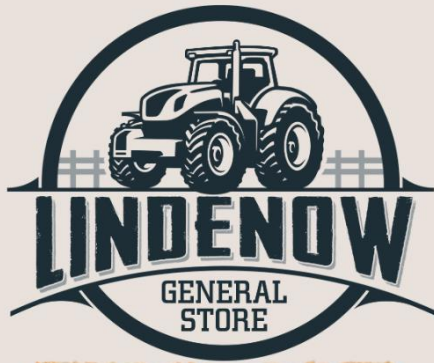
If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please email: sharon.byrne@education.vic.gov or message me on Class Dojo.

Thank you for your support, we can make sure every child starts the day ready to learn!

Sharon Byrne

Student Wellbeing & Mental Health Leader





LUNCH ORDER MENU

HOT FOOD

Hot Dog	\$4.50
Pie	\$4.50
Sausage Roll	\$4.00
Mini Pizza	\$5.00
Toastie - Ham & Chesse	\$5.00
-Ham, cheese, tomato	\$5.50
Steamed Dim Sim	\$1.40ea



SANDWICHES/WRAPPS

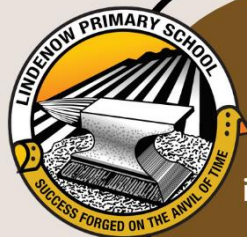
Vegemite	\$2.50
Ham & Cheese	\$3.50
Ham, Cheese, Tomato	\$4.00
Tomato & Cheese	\$3.50
Chicken & Lettuce	\$3.50
Egg & Lettuce	\$4.00
Ham & Salad	\$6.00
Chicken & Salad ,	\$6.00

DRINKS

Flavoured Milk : -Strawberry	\$3.50
-Chocolate	
Juice : -Apple	\$3.50
-Apple & Blackcurrant	
-Orange	

OTHER ITEMS

Picnic Point Freeze Dried Apples	\$5.00
Mini Muffins	\$1.00
• Blueberry	
• Chocolate	
• Banana	



Please write your order and name clearly on a brown paper bag and enclose money.
Lunch orders must be placed in the box on the Wy Yung building before 9.30am Friday mornings.
Thank you.